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Select Poetry.

THE SABBATH BELL.

The Sabbath bell! the Sabbath bell!
To toll-vorn men a soothing sound;
Now labor rests beneath its spell,
And holy stillness reigns around;
The ploughman's team, the thresher's flail,
The woodman's axe their clamors cease,
And only nature's notes prevail,
To humble bosoms echoing peace.

The Sabbath bell! the Sabbath bell!
How sweet on ears devout it falls,
While its sweet chime, with varying swell,
The rich and poor to worship calls.
Hark! hark! again with sharper peals
It chides the laggard's fond delay;
Now through the vale it softly steals,
To cheer the timely on their way.

The Sabbath bell! the Sabbath bell!
What soul-awakening sounds we hear;
Its blessed invitations tell
Of welcome to the house of prayer.
"Come, sinner, come," it seems to cry,
"O, never doubt thy Maker's love;
Christ has thy ransom paid, then why
Delay his clemency to prove?"

The Sabbath bell! the Sabbath bell!
Oft have we heard its warning chime,
And yet we love the world too well,
Nor feel our waywardness and crime;
Yet still thy call, sweet bell, repeat,
Till, ended all our mortal strife,
In hand-built shrines no more we meet,
But worship in the realms of life.

The Sabbath bell! the Sabbath bell!
Its friendly summons peals no more;
The thronging crowds pour in with zeal,
The Great Jehovah to adore.
Hence! fancy wild; hence! earth-born care;
With awe let hallowed courts be trod;
Wake all the soul to love and prayer,
And reverence the present God.

Original Story.

THE UNBURIED CORSE.

A Tale of the Asiatic Cholera, in 1832.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

BY NARRATORS.

"Oh! darker than the raven's wing,
Or murky cloud, or midnight pall,
Or dungeon, dank and desolate,—
The pestilence, with boding wing outspread,
Thrill'd and aghast all the land."

The first visitation of the Asiatic cholera to the western continent occurred in the summer of the ever-memorable year, 1832. This scourge of the nations has revisited this country several times since, but with less virulence than attended its first attack. It commenced along the northern and eastern confines of the continent, and spread south and west, visiting every portion of the country. The Canadian towns and cities were the first to feel its ravages. It then rapidly extended to the northern and eastern sections of the United States, and was most fatal in the cities, and in the crowded and filthy lanes and alleys, where a dense population was huddled together in small and poorly ventilated tenements, living in squalor and crime. The debauched and filthy dwellers in the slums and brothels were the special victims of this disease, which raged in all such localities, and marked them for sacrifice.

The writer was a resident of Philadelphia, at that time. The first cases reported by the board of health excited but little alarm, and attracted but little public attention. From three to five cases a day, were at first reported, officially, upon the bulletin-board. Then, the daily report of the board of health, gradually went up to ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, fifty, until it reached the appalling number of one hundred and seventy-eight cases per day! These cases were only those reported by the board of health. Many victims sickened and died in two or three hours, and were buried without the knowledge of the board of health, and of course, were never reported. Water street, Second street, Shippen street, and many other filthy streets and alleys of the city, were boarded up, and no one allowed to enter them, so fatal had been the ravages of the pestilence in those localities, while the wretched survivors lived in tents provided by the city authorities, upon the outskirts of the city. The pall of death seemed to hang over the city, during the latter part of July and all through the month of August. Places of public amusement were closed, business was well nigh suspended, and men looked anxiously into each other's faces, when they met, uncertain whether they would ever see each other again. At night, quiet reigned throughout the city. People kept within doors, and only the footfall of the physician, the nurse, or the messenger, seeking relief for the suffering or the dying, echoed along the pavement; and the rumbling of the wheels of the dead-cart or the hearse, only broke the stillness of the night. Fresh meat, vegetables, fruit, and many other articles of diet, were forbidden; and tea, crackers, salt ham and fish, constituted the regimen of most persons. Even water was not drunk without the addition of a drop or two of the spirits of camphor, for which purpose an ounce vial of that fluid was worn in the pocket of everyone; and, as a further preventive of cholera, everybody wore upon the pit of the stomach a burgundy-pitch plaster. Whiskey, and all other intoxicating drinks, were tabooed, for the cholera seemed to have a special affinity for such, and no class of people suffered more by it than the hard drinkers. Many became temperate, through fear, and those who persisted in their excessive potations, were suddenly taken off without remedy. People fell and expired in the street. Among the number thus suddenly snatched away by the fell destroyer, was the daughter of an ex-mayor of the city. Many died upon litters while being conveyed to the hospitals provided for the

reception of the patients. A lady in Fourth street, whose husband was suddenly attacked, while sitting at the dinner table, with violent cramps and spasms, in her terror rushed to the door and hailed a passing litter, borne by two men, who placed the sufferer upon it, but the poor man expired upon the litter before reaching the hospital. Measures of precaution were adopted by the city authorities. Disinfectants were employed in all the infected districts, and by the citizens generally, about their houses and premises. The gutters and pavements were washed off each morning before 9 o'clock, by order of the board of health. Cleanliness, prudence in diet, and serenity of mind, were thought to ward off the disease, and all exposure was avoided as much as possible.

The number of its victims, and the sudden fatality of its attack, inspired great dread of it in all minds, and in some instances, though for the honor of humanity they were rare, victims left to their fate, either to struggle successfully with the fell monster and survive, or miserably to perish unattended and alone, with no friendly hand to compose their rigid limbs, relax their knotted muscles, or wipe the death-damp from their pallid brows.

After the disease had spent its fury in Philadelphia, it next visited Baltimore, and extended itself through all the towns and counties of Maryland, seeming most fatal along the water courses and tributaries of the Chesapeake. The town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, situated upon the St. Michaels river, containing, at that time, some five hundred inhabitants, chiefly engaged in fishing and oystering, was severely scourged by it, and in the course of two or three weeks lost over a twentieth part of its population, among them many of its best citizens. The consternation was great, among all classes, but especially among the blacks, who seemed particularly liable to its ravages, and it was often with difficulty that they could be induced to perform the last sad offices of humanity towards the victims, of their own race and blood.

In Ferry Neck, a widow lady resided with several sons who cultivated two farms one of which was upon Poplar Island, in Chesapeake Bay; and the family, when absent on the island, left a colored woman in the kitchen for the purpose of attending to the stock on the farm in their absence. This woman, with an infant child, too young to walk or talk, were the only inmates of the house, the white family at the time, being absent on the island.

The mother was attacked with the cholera on Wednesday, and suddenly expired. This fact became known to a neighboring colored family, who communicated it to some colored laborers on the farm of a wealthy and highly respectable farmer, who resided three or four miles distant, near the Royal Oak. This gentleman, in the liberality and kindness of his heart, procured a coffin and sent two negro men with it, in a cart, to the house of the deceased negro woman, with instructions to have her interred in a proper manner. Paralyzed with fear, however, and recreant to the duty assigned them, they tilted the coffin into the yard and hastened away without daring to enter the house where her lifeless body lay, or seeking to know how fared her helpless infant. The child was heard crying on Wednesday, by some colored people who approached the vicinity of the house on that day. On Thursday, also, its wailing was heard, though its voice was evidently growing fainter and fainter. On Friday, some colored persons approached near enough to hear, but all was silent. The wailings of that lone infant, by the side of its dead mother, were hushed, but whether in death, none could tell, as no one had had the hardihood to cross the threshold of that dread charnel-house.

Saturday came, and again persons drew near the house and listened; but all was silent as the tomb,—not a sound proceeded from within,—and whether the infant was dead, or silent from exhaustion, and unable to utter the faintest cry, none could tell, for all had feared to make the investigation. The subject began to be much talked of in the neighborhood, and the facts of the case became known to several white families. The circumstance, that two colored men had been sent to enter the corpse, and had failed to do it, began to be talked of. Sunday morning came, and the subject was the topic of conversation at the breakfast table of a neighboring family, where the writer was a guest, having arrived there only the evening before. It was at once proposed to repair to the house, bury the corpse, and rescue the child, if it should be found still living. Accordingly, as soon as breakfast was over, a party of three gentlemen and a lad of fourteen set out for the house where lay the unburied corpse of the woman. Their course lay through a woods where lived a colored man and his wife. These persons, after much persuasion, were induced to accompany the party to the house.

As they approached the house of the dead, on that calm September Sabbath morning, a scene was presented to their view which the writer will long remember. There lay the coffin, in the yard, just as the two negro men had left it. Beside the door, which was ajar, and open about six or eight inches, lay a fair-fleshed dog and cat, which did not stir as the party approached. Pushing the door open, it was deemed prudent to burn some tar at the threshold before entering, as the body of the woman was supposed to be in a decomposed condition, having lain there from Wednesday until Sunday, and the weather being warm and sultry. This done, the party entered.

There lay, upon her bed, the dead body of the woman, drawn up and contorted, just as expiring nature had yielded to the dreadful spasms which invariably attended the last stage of that disease. The foam around her mouth, dry, but still adhering, told of the terrible death-struggle through which the lonely sufferer had passed, in her last moments. Her arms and knees, drawn up to her chin, by the spasms, were rigid, and could not be straightened. Beside the bed, in a cradle, its head nearly covered over with a spread, lay the infant. And oh! horror of horrors!—its wan and wasted face, its hollow, sunken eyes, its eager, famished stare, as the spread was turned down from off its face, was a sight never to be forgotten. As the negro woman lifted it up tenderly in her arms from the cradle, she burst into tears and sobbed bitterly for some moments before she could compose herself sufficiently to render the starved child any assistance or give it nourishment. She had brought with her some coffee and milk, mingled and sweetened, and with a spoon moistened the lips of the famished child which had adhered to its teeth. By degrees she got its mouth open, and gave it a little at a time, at first, until it began to swallow more freely, the child evincing its gratified taste by smacking its lips as each grateful sip of the fluid was swallowed. The writer never before had such a vivid conception of starvation as the countenance of that child conjured up, that day. The woman took the little motherless thing home with her; it survived and grew, and for aught that the writer knows to the contrary, it may be living yet.

As to the mother, the coffin was of no use in her interment. Her rigid limbs could not be composed or straightened so as to put her in the coffin. And after her grave was dug by the colored man, we lifted her from the bed in the bed clothes, as she lay upon them, and lowered her down into her last resting-place, and the negro man sorrowfully laid the turf upon her remains, marking her grave with an upright piece of board which he prepared for the purpose.

Just before the interment, three negro men passed the house, within hailing distance, and although we called to them for their assistance, they could not be induced to come near, such was their terror of the cholera. We managed, however, to do without their assistance, and thus was interred the unburied corpse, on that calm September Sabbath morning.

Manitobah Lake, which has given a title to the province formed out of the Red river region, derives its name from a small island from which, in the stillness of night, issues a "mysterious voice," though there is no real "mystery" about it. On no account will the Ojibway approach or land upon this island, supposing it to be the home of the Manitobah—"the Speaking God." The cause of this curious sound is the beating of the waves on the "shingle," or large pebbles lining the shores. Along the northern coast of the island there is a long low cliff of fine grained compact limestone, which, under the stroke of the hammer, clicks like steel. The waves beating on the shore at the foot of the cliff cause the fallen fragments to rub against each other, and to give out a sound resembling the chiming of distant church bells. This phenomenon occurs when the gales blow from the north, and then, as the winds subside, low, wailing sounds, like whispering voices, are heard in the air. English travellers assert that the effect is very impressive, and have been awakened at night under the impression that they were listening to church bells.

How A CAMEL GOES THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE.—The passage from the New Testament, "It is easier for a camel, etc." has perplexed many good men, who have read it literally. In Oriental cities there are in the large gates small and very low doorways called metaphorically "needle's eyes," just as we talk of windows on shipboard as "bull's eyes." These entrances are too narrow for a camel to pass through them in the ordinary manner, or even if a loaded camel has to pass through one of these entrances, it kneels down, its load is removed, and then it shuffles through on its knees. "Yesterday," writes lady Duff Gordon, from Cairo, "I saw a camel go through the eye of a needle—that is, the low-arched door of an inclosure. He must kneel, and bow his head, to creep through; and thus the rich man must humble himself."

Dissipation is a sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it, is, as the early flower, exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the path of vice are named legion. A few hours loss of sleep each night, high living, and plenty of "smashes," make war upon every function of the body. The brain, the heart, the lungs, the liver, the spine, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtaxed and weakened by the terrific energy of passion loosened from restraint, until, like a dilapidated mansion, the "earthly house of this tabernacle" falls into ruinous decay. Fast young men, right-about!

A young lady was alighting from an omnibus, when a ribbon fell from her bonnet to the floor of the stage. "You have left your bow behind," remarked a lady passenger. "No I haven't; he's gone a fishing," innocently replied the damsel.

Wit and Humor.

David Young's Almanac.

This publication was of the old school, which predicted the weather; and these predictions, says the N. Y. Observer, were, of course, as often wrong as true." David Young's Almanac, year after year, where the weather prophet lived and died. It is reported of him that one warm, bright summer day, he was riding on horseback through a country road, with which he was not familiar, and, being in doubt, he stopped and asked a man if this was the road to Morristown. "Yes," said the farmer at work near the fence in the field, "but you must make haste, or you will get a wet jacket." David saw no signs of rain, and being wise as to weather, jogged on without fear. Soon a summer cloud darkened the sky, and down came a shower of rain which made the almanac man sud for shelter. Here was something for him to learn. The shower over, he remounted and retraced his steps to the prophetic farmer. Finding him, thus spake David:—"My friend, I have come back to ask you for your sign of rain. I am in the weather line myself, and will give you a dollar if you will explain to me the secret, for I am sure you must know more about it than I do."

"Give me the dollar," said the farmer; and, taking it, he proceeded— "Well, you see, all about here we take David Young's almanac, and whenever he says 'look out now for rain,' we know it's going to be 'fair,' and when he says 'fair,' we know it will rain sure. Now, this morning, I was looking in the almanac, and it said for to-day, 'Fair weather;' so I knew for sartin it would rain afore night."

GETTING INSURED.—A thin, cadaverous looking German, about fifty years of age, entered the office of a health insurance company in Philadelphia the other day, and inquired: "Ish de man in what insures people's helts? The agent politely answered, "I attend to that business, sir." "Vell, I want my helts insured; vot you charge?" "Different prices," answered the agent; "from three to ten dollars a year, and you get ten dollars a week in case of sickness." "Vell," said Myneher, "I want ten dollars vort." The agent inquired his state of health. "Vell, I ish sick all de time. I se shushed out de bed, too, tree hours a day, and de doctor says he can't do nothing more goot for me." "If that's the state of your health," returned the agent, "we can't insure it. We only insure persons who are in good health." At this Myneher bristled up in great anger. "You must think I se pig fool! Vot! you think I come pay you ten dollars for insuring my helts ven I was vell."

ADVANTAGES OF BEING A WOMAN.—A woman says what she chooses without being abused for it. She can take a snooze after dinner while her husband goes to work. She can go out in the street without being asked to stand treat at every saloon. She can stay at home in time of war, and get married again if her husband gets killed. She can wear corsets if too thick, and other fixings if too thin. She can get divorced from her husband, if she sees one she likes better. She can get her husband in debt, all over, until he warns the public not to trust her on his account. But all these advantages are balanced by the great facts that she cannot sit down, wear a beard, go sparring, or climb a tree, with any propriety.

TRY IT.—A student of Ann Arbor having remarked that men had more endurance than women, a lady present said she would like to see the young men of the university laced up in steel ribbed corsets, with hoops, heavy skirts, trails, high heels, paniers, chignons and dozens of hair pins sticking in their scalps, cooped up in the house year after year with no exhilarating exercise, no hopes, aims, or ambition in life, and see if they could stand it as well as the girls. "Nothing," said she, "but the fact that women, like cats, have nine lives, enables them to survive the present regime to which custom dooms the sex."

An old bachelor will brag about his freedom to you, his relief from anxiety, his independence. This is a dead beat past resurrection, for everybody knows there ain't a more anxious duffer than he is. All his dreams are charcoal sketches of boarding school misses; he dresses, greases his hair, paints his grizzled mustache, cultivates bunyons and corns to please the women, and only gets laughed at for his pains.

A newspaper, published in the regions of Lakes Memphremagog and Winnepeaukee says that "fish in Lake Holley-hunkumek, Me. are said to be superior to those of either Lake Weeleyobacook or Mooselookmeagutuck. Cases of Chaulungogungumung were very fine, but they all got choked to death in trying to tell where they lived."

A Socialist remarked, that the dearest ship in the whole world was Friendship. Whereupon a young man rose from the congregation, and stated that he knew another, a dearer ship still, and that was Courtship! He had once been defendant in a claim for breach of promise of marriage.

For the Middletown Transcript.

A TRIBUTE TO ST. ANN'S.

Beautiful resting place of the dead! though far away, thou art present to my mind's eye, together with all the loved ones long since gathered to thy bosom. Dear old church! with the ivy clinging to thy aged walls, methinks I hear thy symphonies of praise ascend like incense to the altars of the Most High. There beneath the aged trees, bending o'er their sleeping forms, lie the friends of other years. Old men whose gray hairs and failing limbs at last bowed beneath the burden of life; young girls, whose summons came in the hour of mirth and gladness; and babes, whose sweet breath scarce stirred the tiny heart ere it was recalled by him who gave it. E'en amid the ever varying scenes of the busy world, I look to thee, sweet spot, as a secure haven for the barge of life, when the great voyage is over. Peaceful and untouched by the waves of human bustle, so rapidly ebbing and flowing in the thriving town beyond, thou reposest among the green meadows, and as the weary traveller enters thy precincts, the old ivied church, the low breathing winds, and the silent dead, whisper—"Rest."

Let us picture the scene on a quiet Sabbath morning, in early June, when nature is putting forth her utmost efforts to render the scene more beautiful. It is early, yet; just before the hour of morning service. Carriages bearing members of the congregation may be seen approaching in all directions; some have already arrived, and are standing in groups in the church-yard, softly conversing together. The sun in unclouded splendor is glancing in and out among the foliage of the lofty trees, whose branches are being slowly swaying by the summer wind.

Here and there are groups wandering among the old tombs, striving to read their quaint inscriptions—so quaint and ancient that we may wonder if the chisel of Old Mortality was not once employed in deciphering them.

Time passes; the pastor is seen descending the green slope leading from the parsonage; the tremulous tones of the long-used organ say that the hour of worship is near at hand; the congregation with reverent step pass through the old ivied doorway, and the service has begun.

St. Ann's claims and justly possesses a great antiquity. Far back in the days of Queen Ann, of England, was it erected; and after its completion, was spread upon its altar, a cloth, sent by the great Queen, as a proof of her good will to the little church in America.

Still it has stood through all these long years of storm and sunshine, of joy and sorrow. Since then old time has never followed in his work of devastation and death, and many of the faithful who gave their hearts and hands to this noble work have wearied and laid down to rest near the scene of their labors. Ah, fair city of the dead! what scenes of anguish hast thou witnessed? How many loved ones have been torn from affection's embrace, and laid in thy cold bosom? Beloved, and still forgotten, they sleep in this, God's Acre, until the resurrection morn, while the gentle breeze, the sweet song of birds, and the soft tones of the old organ, breathe a requiem for departed souls.

IRENE.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

SAVANNAH, GA. May 16, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—Savannah, the Queen City of the southern sea-board, is preparing to lay aside the activity and energy which characterizes her during her busy season. Cotton, that king whose fat can bring a forest of masts into our harbor, and set the wheels of commerce in busy motion, is no longer the centre around which revolve all our thoughts, hopes, and desires. The ships that were here in the winter have, many of them, gone away well-laden with the valuable material which was needed for the spindles of Manchester and other manufacturing places. Speculation may now seek rest for its shattered nerves, and at its leisure count the losses and the gains which may have been its lot during the past season. When autumn comes again, the arteries of trade will be again quickened, and the "Forest City" will again wake up like a giant refreshed by rest and repose.

Our spring has been quite delightful, and even now, the middle of May, it is unusually cool and pleasant. The idea is too prevalent in your latitude that we swelter for months during the year in this climate, but nothing is farther from the truth. Our sea-breeze modifies the heat of summer to such an extent that it is by no means difficult to maintain a *mens placida in corpore sano*. In fact, according to my recollection, the thermometer did not range as high last Summer in Savannah, as in Richmond, Washington, and other cities north of us.

Our political situation at present is by no means enviable. The people are groaning with the taxes wrung from them to sustain the carpet-baggers and sealwags that misrepresent them in the Legislature at Atlanta. These rulers who have been foisted on the State through the unwise methods of reconstruction which have been enforced in the South, would soon be supplanted by men who would be fit representatives of the intelligence of the country, if the people were left untrammelled in the exercise of their rights as freemen. But "there's the rub," says the radical. "If we leave them untrammelled, they will elect Democrats for their rulers, and

give the vote of the State to the Democratic candidate for the Presidency at the next election." And the party in power with President Grant at its head, lends itself to such vile schemes as are devised for defeating a true expression of the will of the people in Georgia. And yet this is called a land of freedom, and ours a representative government. Out upon such miserable misnomers! A curse on such farces as are enacted in the name of liberty at the dictation of the modern, centralizing politicians of the day!

Tempora mutantur. In the old times when under Democratic rulers, the country was marching on in the way of greatness and glory, the President of the nation was looked up to as the father of the people, and the benefactions of the general government were shed like the gentle dew from heaven upon all sections and all States.

Now how changed the scene! Sectionalism, rampant, and vials of wrath heaped on the unfortunate! Cheated by promises and assailed by calumnies! Let us hope that the masses of the American people will soon be able to see with a clear vision and that they will feel willing to accord that justice and mercy to others which they hope for when dealt with by their fellow-men or Eternal Judge.

Among the enterprises engaging our attention is the erection of a large, first-class hotel for the accommodation of the multitude of strangers who sojourn in our city during the winter and spring months. With the increased accommodations that will be provided, many who have been accustomed to hurry on to Florida to spend the winter, will be induced to stay longer with us to enjoy the delights of our mild winter and the pleasures of our growing city.

Savannah is being rapidly extended by the erection of new buildings, but rents are still high, and houses are procured with difficulty in the fall and winter months.

Our church accommodations have been increased by the erection of a convenient Episcopal Chapel by St. John's parish. Unlike most of the churches here, the seats are free, and a good congregation has been collected by the energetic missionary. Christ Church, where John Wesley officiated as a presbyter of the Church of England, has been altered and greatly improved, and it can afford additional room for the large and intelligent congregation that assemble in its walls. Gen. Lee, who lately visited our city, was a worshipper here during his stay in this climate, and Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, who is a resident of this city, is a regular attendant at old Christ Church.

Ritualism has not greatly vexed the souls of the Churchmen in our midst. At St. John's, the choral service is celebrated occasionally, but there are no great advances made in the way of ritualism.

The Baptist church was lately visited by an itinerant revivalist from "down East," who by dealing largely in fire and brimstone in his discourses, succeeded in creating a sensation. The interest spread from one to another and many exciting scenes were enacted in the name of religion. The friends of this wild, demonstrative kind of religion claim that much good grows out of such worship, but your humble correspondent is compelled to say that he has seen much evil result from the over-zealous efforts of men of untrained minds and extravagant ideas, and he fears the new-born piety of many of the enthusiastic converts of our Massachusetts itinerant will fall back to its old status—in other words, that the bow which is now bent will take its original shape when the pressure is withdrawn.

Truly yours, GEORGIA.

HOW TO MANAGE MISTAKES.—As a minister and a lawyer were riding together, said the minister to the lawyer:

"Sir, do you ever make mistakes in pleading?"

"I do," said the lawyer.

"And what do you do with the mistakes?" inquired the minister.

"Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go," said the lawyer.

"And pray, sir," continued he, "do you ever make mistakes in preaching?"

"Yes, sir, I have."

"And what do you do with the mistakes?"

"Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner you do—I rectify the large ones, and pass the small ones. Not long since," continued he, "as I was preaching, I meant to observe that the devil was the father of liars; but made a mistake

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1870.

Mass Meeting in the Town Hall.

A mass meeting of Democrats and all others who oppose the misrule of the Radical party in Congress, and their special legislation in behalf of the negroes, will be held in the Town Hall, in Middletown, on Saturday evening next, the 4th of June, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed, upon the issues of the day, by Hon. MICHAEL C. KERR, of Indiana. Mr. Kerr is in Congress, and will be able to expose more fully to the people the plans and purposes of the dominant party whose central and controlling power is located in the halls of that body. Let all who desire to hear a calm, dispassionate, but earnest discussion of the topics of the times, be present.

TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.—The outer form, to-day, will be found quite attractive. "The Sabbath Bell," and "Going a-Maying," are two sweet little gems of poetry. The story of "The Unburied Corpse," is simply a narrative of events which passed under the writer's notice and observation, unembellished by any drafts upon fancy. The story is not the less thrilling, on that account, and affords another illustration that truth is stranger than fiction.

After a long silence, we are pleased to hear again from our esteemed correspondent in Savannah. We hope to hear from him more frequently.

Our fair correspondent "Irene," has furnished us with a graphic pen-and-ink picture of good old St. Ann's, the fidelity of which will be acknowledged by all who have trodden its hallowed precincts. We know of no lovelier spot, when bathed in the golden sun light and balmy atmosphere of a sweet June morning, than St. Ann's.

The letter of "Dinah Badiner" is laid aside, simply because the subject has lost its interest. We should be pleased to hear from the writer on other topics.

We have on hand a number of other manuscripts, which shall have attention in due time.

We have received from the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, advance sheets of the second volume of Alexander H. Stephens' great work on the war, which will shortly be issued from the press. This work is sold by subscription only, and an agent is wanted in every county. Address National Publishing Company, 26 South Seventh street, Philadelphia.

Well balanced heads—we do not mean human heads, for few such are to be found—but newspaper heads, with an equal number of letters on each side of an appropriate out, like the Public Ledger, the Public Record, The Sun, The Age, the Middletown Transcript, for instance, contribute to the good appearance of a newspaper, and betoken a correct conception of proportion.

Judge Thurman, of Ohio, and Judge Sharswood, of Pennsylvania, are looming up on the political horizon, as democratic candidates for the Presidency, in 1872. They are both men of ability who would confer honor and dignity upon the office, and command the respect of the whole country.

"LOTHAIR," the last novel from the practiced pen of the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, is the latest sensation in the literary world. It has been twenty-three years since anything from the author's pen was published, and the present work has been written in the hours of relaxation from his political duties.

Frank W. Lynch, son of Amos W. Lynch, Esq. of this vicinity, has become the editor of the *Cotton Plant*, published at Austin, Mississippi, succeeding T. J. Woodson, who commenced the publication of the paper in September last. We wish Frank abundant success in his new enterprise.

Thomas Harvey was nominated on Saturday last, as the radical candidate for Sheriff, of this county, and C. A. Winslow for Coroner, both of Wilmington. The negroes turned out in large numbers, while comparatively few whites voted. The ticket, therefore, is the ticket of the negroes.

The municipal election, in Richmond, Va. Thursday, resulted in the success of the Conservative ticket by a large majority. The Conservatives also have Norfolk.

Part No. 4, of Vincent's History of Delaware, contains an account of the visit of the Hollanders and the settlement of the Swedes.

The Democratic nomination for Sheriff and Coroner, will take place on Saturday next, the 4th of June.

The violence of the wind, yesterday afternoon, blew the top off of one of the cars.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Woolman, of the Freedmen's Bureau, or the Bureau of Education, we believe it is now called, paid our town an official visit, on Monday last. Complaint had been made, by the female teacher of the colored school, first to Mr. Laidie, teacher of the white public school, and then to Esquire Walker, and finally to Mr. Woolman, that certain pupils of the public school had stoned her, while she was passing the public school house, and also some of the colored pupils. Mr. Woolman called on Mr. Laidie, at the public school, on Monday, and stated the ground of complaint, giving to the boys, at the same time, whose names had been sent up to him, some advice as to propriety of conduct, &c. Mr. Wilson, one of the School Commissioners, called on Mr. Woolman, and stated that the ground through which the avenue to the public school led, belonged to the school house lot, was not a public thoroughfare, and had been opened only for the accommodation of the school, and to save further trouble, if a majority of the board should agree with him, he would go for closing it up. It has also been said, by some of the girls attending the public school, that they have been teased from the side walk, which is quite narrow, in the vicinity of the school house, by the teacher of the colored school and her pupils, the latter at times making themselves further offensive by grimaces in passing, and by running up on the steps of the school house. We mention these reports, in justice to all concerned without knowing anything of their truth. A little forbearance might, no doubt, have prevented all difficulty.

NEWS TO CRACK.—A good practical joke is a capital thing, provided always it does not involve too much capital to make it practicable to indulge in such things *ad libitum*. We had a case in point, in Middletown, this week. A Philadelphia dentist, who makes frequent visits to Middletown, and is always full of fun when he comes, called on one of our citizens, some months since, to procure him several bushels of Indian Walnuts, for a special purpose. The walnut was bought in good faith, and expressed to the city; but our city clerk thinking, no doubt, the joke had been carried far enough, paid no further attention to the matter. Our Middle-town friend, however, thought "it would never do to give up so, Mr. Brown," and accordingly brought suit, on Monday last, before referees, (the defendant being present,) for the amount of the purchase money. Judgment was given in his favor for \$17.50, and the costs added, made the aggregate about \$20; a little too much capital even for a capital joke, within the next two weeks, extending their acquaintance among the peach growers of the peninsula, and inquiring into the state of the crop generally. We have heard of no sales, except to the canners. It is reported that some were made at Dover, early in the season, when it was supposed the crop would be a heavy one, at 50 cents per bushel. No orchard could be purchased at that rate now. An offer of ninety cents per bushel was made in this town, on Thursday last, but refused. It is now the opinion of experienced men that prices will not rule below a dollar per bushel, and some have expressed the opinion that they will go considerably above that figure. It is conceded that the crop will fall much short of the early estimate.

THE OLD FOLKS CONCERT.—The Old Folks Concert, at Smyrna, says the Herald, was a great success. The hall was filled to overflowing, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The costume of the old time attracted much attention and produced no small amount of merriment. The Old Folks feature of the Concert to be given in Middletown, on Wednesday evening, the 31st of June, will be very attractive. No pains will be spared to get it up artistically, and as it will be a novelty here it is expected that it will draw together an immense concourse to witness it. Some of the pieces are in process of rehearsal, among them, several highly popular comic songs, well calculated to please. The price of tickets has been reduced, so as to admit a gentleman and two ladies for one dollar.

CLAIM TO LAND AT DELAWARE CITY.—We hear of a claim to property around Delaware City, embracing about a thousand acres of highly improved land, on which commodious buildings have been erected. The claimants reside, some in New Jersey, one in Maryland, and four in this country. The property in question, it is alleged, was sold for taxes, for a term of nine years, and the lease is about expired. The claimants contend that the property now reverts to the heirs of the original owners. Measures are being taken to sift the matter thoroughly, and if there is any ground of action the claim will be put in suit.

The report mentioned last week, in the Mutual Friend, that the purchasers of several farms near Delaware City, at good round prices, a few weeks ago, had not complied with the terms, and the suggestion that they meant to forfeit the payments made on them, we understand is not strictly correct in all its details. An extension of fifteen days was asked for, and granted by some of the parties, but refused by others. The railroad to connect with Delaware City, we learn, will certainly be constructed.

TOTAL VOTE.—The vote for Sheriff reached 4170, (without counting one precinct in Red Lion) and was divided as follows: Harvey 1007, Armstrong 773, Martin 633, Lewis 628, McMill 467, Gennett 205, Hagarty 185, Griffith 115, Blandhard 78, Taylor 60, Chandler 53, Morrow 24. The vote for Coroner stood as follows, with Red Lion to hear from: Winslow 1414, Lacey 1255, Curry 222, Draper 371, Zebby 299, Stewart 231.

The Democratic Association of White Clay Creek Hundred, will meet at Deer Park Hotel, Newark, Del., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, until the close of the campaign. Arrangements are being made for a series of Public Meetings which will be addressed by the most eminent and eloquent speakers of the country.

Lucius S. Reed, a man with one arm, who has gained some notoriety here, recently, by procuring the arrest of one of our citizens, was committed to New Castle jail, on Thursday, on a default of \$700 bail, to answer the charge of selling to William Jones on the Darby road, near Philadelphia, a horse and carriage, which he had hired at Owen Trainor's livery stable in Wilmington.

Tournaments are becoming popular in the North. One was held at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds, New York, on Tuesday, and another is to be held near New York city, soon. The knights of Maryland and Virginia particularly distinguished themselves. Hurry up the Warwick Tournament, gentlemen. The queens of love and beauty are waiting to be crowned.

The Republicans will hold an election next Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, for delegates and alternates to the State Convention, which will meet at Dover, on the 9th proximo, to nominate candidates for Governor and Congress. The elections in the several Hundreds will be held between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, p. m.

Some thief stole three chickens from James Smith, of this town, on Saturday night last, and left behind him a hickory cane with a carved head. It was hoped that the cane might lead to the identification of the thief, but the hope has not yet been realized.

A Prince—Mr. Wanamaker of Oak Hall, although but thirty two years of age, ranks among the merchant prince's of the country. He does more business than any other one man in Philadelphia.

A regiment of troops stationed at Fort Delaware, were ordered to the Canadian border, on Wednesday, by Gen. Meade, who has taken the frontier himself, in consequence of the Fenian descent upon Canada.

The Methodist Church, of Odessa, will hold a Strawberry Festival on the 9th and 10th of June, in the Academy yard, for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

The Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Smyrna Library will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of next week—24 and 25 proximo.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Pratt, of Smyrna, died at the residence of his son, near Clayton, on Friday last week.

The Amphion Band, of this town, will play tonight at the Elton Opera. They are also engaged to play at West Chester, at the annual Commencement of Wm. F. Wyers' School, on the 23rd of June.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association of Delaware and Maryland, will take place at Odessa, on Saturday, 11th of June.

A Camp Meeting will be held at the Camden, Del. camp ground, commencing August 3d, and closing on the 12th.

This is the last night of the Town Hall Festival. Give them a "benefit" this evening.

LETTER FROM SMYRNA.

SMYRNA, May 25th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that we have had such a refreshing shower of rain, it seems possible to sit down comfortably and collect one's thoughts. How new and clean all vegetation looks in its spring attire of delicate green, flecked here and there with lovely flowers! The dust is all gone, the pavements look clean and bright, and this fine day has sent many out into the streets for fresh air and recreation.

Business seems pretty lively here at present. Merchants were all busy selling on Saturday. Cannot say whether cash sales or "peach sales." The chief topic in business circles is "peaches," and many are expecting to reap a golden harvest from the luscious, blushing fruit. The manufacture of baskets for shipping peaches is becoming quite popular here. There are three firms who are or will be shortly engaged in it. They will employ a number of men and boys who are paid from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents per basket. Experienced hands can make from 50 to 80 per day.

In your last issue you state that you intend having an Old Folks Concert. If your succeeds as well as ours you will be repaid. It was decidedly one of the best entertainments of the kind. There were twenty performers who were dressed in the costumes of a century or less ago, and so complete was the disguise that it was difficult to recognise the faces of friends under powdered hair, high caps and spectacles. The music was very fine, consisting of quartettes, duets, solos and choruses. They entertained the audience about two hours, and the unbounded applause evinced great delight.

The next thing on the tapis is a strawberry festival for the benefit of the Library. This will be a pleasant as well as a profitable affair; for the ladies of this town know how to make festivals a success.

The spirit of improvement must be asleep, or dreaming, as I see no buildings in progress at present. Perhaps she has left town for the summer; having had such a brilliant career a few months ago.

It may be that she is resting at the "Plains," a large farm, six miles from Greensboro, owned by Mrs. Bourne, of Boston. This lady is said to be worth several millions, and is spending some of her income by erecting handsome and costly buildings on this her maiden property. Having been there a few weeks ago I will give you a short description of the place.

The land well deserves the name of Plains, for it is very level. Near the center of the farm the buildings are located, and consist of a mansion with front, 85 ft. by 30 ft. depth; and a wing 45 ft. by 21 ft. It contains 21 rooms, 2 large halls, 2 stairways and has beautiful porches back and front, above and below, and cost \$26,000. A few yards back of this stands the overseer's house. It is nearly square, being 54 by 68 ft. contains 14 rooms, a large hall 12 feet wide, 2 stairways and porches above and below, cost \$22,000. These houses are frame, built of wood carefully selected so as to have few or no knots. The floors and weather-boarding are both double. Every part is built in the most substantial manner; of the best materials. Beside these two, there is a gardener's cottage, two cottages for hands, a wash-house, ice-house and dairy, making in all quite a hamlet. She has also erected a large barn and stables 45 by 84 feet, cribs and granary 45 by 34 feet, sheep-house 96 by 16 feet, and cow stable 120 by 40 feet. The whole will cost about \$70,000. It is supposed there are not such buildings as these on this peninsula.

Mrs. Bourne is now travelling in Europe. She has several daughters married to princes in Germany and France and is visiting them. She has adopted a grand son, to whom (it is supposed,) she will leave the bulk of her property.

I would like to describe the "Plains" in detail; but want of time forbids. Your hall festival is in progress to-night, and I've no doubt the berries and cream are tempting many a well filled wallet. May you have abundant success in the sincere wish of your CORRESPONDENT.

It is now reported that Espartaco will accept the crown of Spain. This distinguished citizen was dismissed from the Ministry by Queen Isabella in 1856. Immediately insurrections in his name broke out at Madrid, Barcelona and Saragossa, but Espartaco took no part in them, and the next year resigned the office of Senator, since which time he has been entirely out of the circle of political combinations. This fact is in his favor at the present time, as it removes him from the circle of false manifestations. But the *coup d'etat* in Portugal, may have some effect upon the views of parties in relation to a candidate for the throne of Spain. That an Iberian union is contemplated is beyond question. Portugal seems preparing for the change, and the friends of this movement in Spain, will naturally wish to see a man in supreme authority there, who will favor their side of the issue should it arise. Matters are becoming more and more complicated in these near neighbors of Napoleon's, Spain and Portugal.

There is danger of a row, it is said, between Great Britain and the United States, on account of the cod and mackerel fisheries. A law of Canada authorizes British officers employed in the protection of the fisheries, to go on board any vessel within any harbor of Canada, and remain there, or order her to leave; and if she delays to sail, after such notification, for twenty-four hours, she may be seized. The first British officer who tries it on any Yankee fishing smack, will be thrown overboard, and then trouble will begin.

COL. WILMER.

A correspondent of the *Sussex Register*, writing from Bury, Herefordshire, writes: "A brick warren has been figured rather conspicuously here during the past two or three years. I allude to Colonel Wilmer, Ex-Provost Marshal of your State. I believe this nobleman's noble and hirs during the war, began at Wilmington, Del. and ended at Albany, N. Y."

Soon after the President of the U. S. relieved him from duty at the public institute at the late-named place, where I have been informed the Colonel showed great proficiency in the manufacture of paint brushes, he was elected President of the "Manhattan Brick Company," whose headquarters were at this town, and on the bank of a half mile from the city. Business progressed well, and the Colonel prospered so well that he finally bought out the Company and "ran the machine" himself, until last summer, when he suspended payment and took the bankrupt act. About this time the Colonel was afflicted with one of those remarkable losses of memory, that so often afflicted him in the Provost-Marshal's office. There, I believe, he received money, clothes, &c. from the substitutes to send home to his friends, but forgot to do so; hence his visit to the Provost-Marshal's office, where he was a man to receive not less than \$1500, in payment, but entirely forgot the circumstances and sold the same bricks to another party. The Colonel was therefore arrested on an action of trover and conversion of property and lodged in the county jail at Freehold. After a few days, several gentlemen entered a bond for his appearance for trial on the 1st of June, and he was released on appearance but his case was not reached, and as he was very dissipated in his habits (he is not a member of church any longer) his bondsmen became alarmed and secured his release on the 1st of June. A friend of mine called on him a few days ago and inquired if he could do anything for him. He said he guessed not, unless he could bring him a bottle of whiskey. The occupants of the jail at this time consisted of Col. Wilmer and five negroes. They cells open in the same little yard, and they all go out to sun and exercise themselves together.

For the information of our picnic friends, however, I will state that the Colonel's cell is a miserable dirty little hole, and I should think quite as uncomfortable as the hay-loft over the horse-stables at Fort Mifflin.

A strange tragedy is reported from North Carolina. On Saturday last J. W. Stevens, an ex-State Senator, attended a public meeting in the town of Yanceyville, and as he did not return to his family in the evening, search was made in every direction throughout the night without avail.

On Sunday morning the search was resumed, and after looking everywhere else the Court-house was ransacked. The keys to all the private and jury rooms were found except one, and that room was locked. The door was burst open and Mr. Stevens was found dead, dangling from a beam, with a rope around his neck and his clothing saturated with blood. A deep gash in his breast showed that he had been stabbed to the heart, and another wound showed that the assassin's dagger had penetrated the unfortunate victim's throat.

It is supposed that he was inveigled into the room by his assassins, on the plea of business, and then foully murdered. No clue to the perpetrators of the bloody deed has yet been obtained. The people of all political opinions express great regret at this horrible occurrence, and active efforts are being made to ferret out the murderers.

They got up some queer things around Seaford. The Peninsula Record, prints the following item: Mrs. Catherine Elliott, of this town is the fortunate owner of a "Taine Duck" common species, which laid a nest full of eggs, precisely the shape and form of gourds, with handle 2 to 3 inches long with the exact curve and form of a common gourd. Beat this Peninsula for "strange freaks in nature."

The Record also says, a robin, almost entirely white, has made for the last five or six years, her annual visits to this town, for the purpose of rearing her young. The people have become so accustomed to these visits that they look with apparent anxiety for her arrival.

The editor of the Boston Evening Times although a Republican, is unequivocal in his criticism of the obstructionists in Congress. In Tuesday evening's issue he says "there never was a period since the Declaration of Independence when the people at large were so dissatisfied with their representatives in Congress, or so determined to mark their great displeasure emphatically when opportunity shall come." And the dissatisfaction and determination grow apace.

That story of "the great snake hunt in Ohio," where 13,983 snakes were burnt in the tall prairie grass, in an area of twenty acres, has gone the rounds of the newspaper press unchallenged. The *Monroe Ohio Herald*, which journal got up the story, is now entitled to the belt as the champion story teller. It has the stories of the "big birds" seen in the west, all hollow.

We have been credibly informed, says a Centerville paper, that there are arrangements on foot with a fair prospect of success for running a train on the Q. & K. R. R. from Townsend to Sidersville, the present terminus of the road, at an early date; also, that operations will be resumed ere long for the completion of the road to Centerville, by the end of the present year.

STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.—The hands at work grading the railroad below Easton struck on Monday for higher wages. The work will be discontinued until the terminus of the road is fixed, and the hundred men lately at work on it can now turn their attention to agriculture.

We publish the following as a companion-piece for something similar on the first page: The Chemungbaulicook River runs into Lower Unalakleet Lake between Upernivikpogmots and Wallaghsogmots Lakes.

VALUABLE.—Mr. Nathan Shipley, who resides near Warfield's, has a valuable brood mare. She is not ten years old yet, and her colts have realized \$570.

Much excitement still prevails in San Francisco about the silver mines of New Mexico, which are said to be the richest in the world.

Despatches from Canada report a disastrous fire in Quebec on Tuesday, which destroyed five or six hundred houses and two ships.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

President Grant has issued a proclamation, stating that sundry illegal military enterprises and expeditions are being set on foot in this country against the Government and people of the Dominion of Canada. He warns all good citizens of the United States against aiding, abetting, or countenancing the same, and notifies those who take part in such movements, that by so doing they forfeit all right to the protection of the Government of the United States, or to its interference in their behalf. The proclamation closes by enjoining all officers in the service of the United States to exert themselves to prevent and defeat these unlawful proceedings, and to arrest and bring the offenders to justice.

The movement of Fenians towards Canada continues, and it was thought that several thousand raiders would be concentrated at St. Albans on Tuesday night. Pigeon Hill, in Canada, opposite Franklin, Vt. which is supposed to be an objective point, is defended by a strong Canadian force. It is stated that the U. S. steamer Michigan, has been stationed to protect the Welland Canal.

A Chicago dispatch says that an agent of Riel, named Perreau, arrived there on Saturday last, it is believed for consultation with Gen. O'Neill. The Chicago Fenians are represented to discontinue any Red River movement, regarding it as fool-hardy and dangerous. It is stated, however, that O'Neill is bent on a Red River movement, and that 1000 equipped Fenians, from California, are to join him.

The Fenians made their entire into Vermont, on Wednesday, near St. Albans, Canada. A fight took place at Pigeon Hill, between two or three hundred Fenians and a body of British troops, in which the Fenians were worsted, having three killed. Gen. O'Neill was arrested in the house of Alva Richards, about 20 rods this side of the line, by U. S. Marshall Foster, taken to St. Albans, and thence, in default of \$20,000 bail, conducted to Burlington prison. His followers are greatly demoralized. Four regiments of Fenians, under Lieutenant Colonel Cleary, advanced on Huntington, on Thursday, and occupied the town.

Cabral's revolution in San Domingo is gaining adherents, the people believing that annexation to the United States is a hoax. It is believed there that the ratification of the treaty with the United States will restore order. Judge O'Sullivan has arrived at San Domingo in connection with the subject of annexation.

A large vat, filled with benzine, in Reed's kid glove cleaning establishment, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, exploded in Friday night, the 20th inst. blowing out the rear wall and setting fire to the building, which was totally destroyed; also a stable and an unoccupied dwelling adjoining. Loss \$15,000.

The Washington Republican says: "Miss Kate V. Jennings, a quadroon, has been appointed a clerk in the Fourth auditor's office. This is the first colored appointment among the *lady clerks* in the Treasury Department." A white woman was turned out to make room for this quadroon.

Thirty soldiers of the sapper corps at West Point, New York, have deserted on account of harsh treatment from their sergeant. A number of poor people have joined in their pursuit for the sake of the reward of \$50 offered for each deserter recaptured.

A list of three hundred and fifty collectors of internal revenue has been sent by the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representatives who are said to be in arrears to the Government. Thirty of the cases, in which suit has been ordered, amount to about \$3,000,000.

The Mexican Minister is greatly annoyed at the language used in the report condemning President Juarez for his participation in the smuggling frauds on our frontiers, and calls for a modification of the same; the Committee don't seem disposed to eat their words.

A memorial has been sent to the United States Senate by John Warren, claiming to be a naturalized citizen, praying for redress for alleged imprisonment and ill-treatment during two years by the Government of Great Britain.

A most brutal murder was perpetrated near London, England, on Monday night, of a family of five persons, consisting of a father, mother, sister-in-law and two children. The murderer has not yet been discovered.

There are thirty-two daily newspapers published in New York city, six in Germany, two in French, one Scandinavian, and the rest in English. These dailies print 222,000,000 sheets annually, and their receipts are about \$8,700,000.

The London Observer regards the closing by the United States government of the St. Marie Canal to the Red River expedition as an act of studied unfriendliness.

Anna Dickinson's lecture at Saginaw, Michigan, for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless, resulted, after paying her \$200 for the lecture, in the Home receiving \$10.25.

It is said that Gen. Grant's family will go to Long Branch early in June, and that the President will spend the greater part of the month there.

It has been proposed in the Corps Legislatif, Paris, to reduce the salaries of its members fifty per cent. They now receive thirty thousand francs each.

A tremendous storm visited Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on Saturday night last, causing the destruction of houses, barns, stables, fences, orchards, &c. and killing horses and cows.

The florist who succeeds in producing a blue gladiolus can take the £20,000 prize deposited in the Bank of England by an enthusiastic botanist.

It is stated that the property qualification required of naturalized citizens in Rhode Island deprives about 15,000 of them of the franchise.

Six Chinese companies of San Francisco have drawn up a circular for distribution in China, discouraging the emigration of Chinese to the United States.

Bennington, Vt. importing colored girls from Virginia for house servants. Twenty-five arrived last week.

The Canadian authorities are taking active measures for defence.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Kennard, 306 Market Street, Wilmington, has one of the finest assortments of black silks ever offered in that market, composed in part of fine black Gro de Rhine, \$1.00, Gro Grain \$1.37 1/2, extra \$1.50, Taffeta \$1.50 and \$1.75, Superior Gro de France \$1.75 and \$2.50, grand Cachemire de Amerique at \$2.50, very heavy and beautiful, same goods now selling in nearly every city at \$3.00, also a fine line of the fashionable Japanese and Pongee Silks, in all shades, from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard. And probably the most extensive variety of new dress fabrics to be found in any one store south of New York. Selling for one price enables this house to offer many inducements to Cash buyers.

Sprague's Pacific Jaconet, French Lawns, and Organdies—new styles and colors, 15, 20, and 25 cents per yard. French Grenadines, 40, 50, and 62 1/2 cents per yard, at John A. Reynolds & Sons'.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime.....	\$1 35
Corn, yellow, new.....	1 60
" " white.....	98
Oats, new.....	60
Timothy Seed.....	7 50
Clover Seed.....	9 50
Eggs.....	20 cts @ doz
Butter.....	23 @ 25 cts @ lb
Lard.....	18 @ 20 " "
Chickens (dressed).....	15 @ 16 " "
Turkeys.....	19 @ 20 " "
Ducks.....	19 @ 20 " "
Geese.....	15 @ 16 " "
Hams.....	20 @ 22 " "
Sides.....	18 @ 20 " "
Shoulders.....	15 @ 16 " "
Pork, (dressed).....	13 @ 14 " "
Potatoes.....	40 @ 50 @ bushel

Prime new red wheat.....	\$1 30 @ 1 32
Corn, new yellow.....	1 00 @ 1 10
Oats (Pennsylvania).....	64
Cloverseed.....	\$8 03
Timothy.....	\$4 74

Wheat, prime.....	\$1 25 @ 1 35
Corn, new.....	1 10
Oats.....	60
Butter.....	23 @ 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Original Cheap Joke, will open out at No. 1 Town Hall (late bank room) on Monday Evening, the 30th of May. He will sell everything used in housekeeping, dry goods, crockery, ware, boots and shoes, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, glassware, table and pocket cutlery, &c. &c. wholesale and retail at the lowest prices ever sold in Delaware. Look out for him. May 21—2w

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March 16—y Edward Moore

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of New Castle County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours, ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—1n

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for

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REES' CORNER, Kent Co. Md. May 23, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—Now for a few words from Kent. Business is fair. Crops of all kinds are looking remarkably well. Wheat is said to be more forward this year than for many years past. Potatoes are ripe and are very good for fair crop of peaches and some farmers have already sold their orchards at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$1.00 per box, buyers to furnish boxes. Strawberries are ripe and will be shipped from here this week. The season seems to be forward, the weather has been very fine for some time but we need some rain, the ground is getting quite hard and the roads very dusty. Most of our farmers are doing planting corn, and a great deal is up and looking very well. In this section there have been large crops of corn planted this season. The Rees' Corner Farmers Club is now in full blast, has 46 members and increasing in interest. Subjects are prepared and discussed very freely. The Good Templars are continuing to do a great deal of good in the way of reforming the lovers of the sparkling wine, and on the 20th, instant they celebrated their first anniversary in Baker's woods. The colored people of Kent and Queen Anne's county celebrated the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, in the above mentioned woods, near Chestertown; everything passed off quietly. Some of our enterprising citizens have erected, near Rees' Corner, two steam saw mills for the purpose of saving all kinds of lumber, but more especially for the purpose of manufacturing peach boxes for the coming season.

ROVER.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.—The mosquito crop is abundant in Wisconsin county, says the Advertiser. In Worcester, near Snow Hill, the cattle are driven in from the pastures by these pests. They have a Park in Salisbury, and are making efforts to induce the Brass Band to give weekly concerts in the grove. They are talking of a Town Hall, in Salisbury. Start a subscription and put up one. A horse died in Wisconsin county, not long ago, aged thirty-nine years. Strawberries are selling in Salisbury market at 25 cents per quart. Cambridge is the most dressy place in Eastern Maryland. Wilmington is less dressy than any of the cities. The people look like villagers. Gold continues to vibrate like a pendulum between 14 and 15. In the Senate of the United States, on Wednesday, an appropriation of \$25,000 was made to the Wilberforce University, in Ohio, a college for negroes.

A Mass Meeting

Of Democrats and all others who are opposed to Negro equality and the misrule of the Radicals in Congress, will be held at the Town Hall, in Middletown, on Saturday evening next, 4th of June, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, and others.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1870, by Rev. Joseph E. Smith, Mr. T. Poole, of Philadelphia, to Miss C. J. Hanes, of Odessa, Del.

GRAND CONCERT

Vocal and Instrumental.

For the Benefit of the Library Association

in the

TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

On Wednesday Evening June 8, 1870.

A NUMBER of Ladies and Gentlemen, amateur vocalists, assisted by the Amphion Band, have kindly consented to give a concert in aid of the Middletown Library, on Wednesday evening, the 8th of June. The programme will consist of

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, QUARTETS, AND CHORUSES,

with some fine sentimental and comic pieces, selected with special care to give variety and gratify the tastes of all.

The Old Folks

will appear in antique costume, and sing a number of the melodies of the olden time. The novelty and quaintness of this part of the programme will form a very attractive feature of the Concert and cannot fail to amuse and gratify all who may be present.

The Amphion Band

will produce, on that occasion, some of their choicest selections. They have in their arsenal some new Marches, Quadrilles, Medleys, Polkas, &c. which will be interspersed through the vocal performances, and add fresh attractions and variety to the entertainment.

Ice Cream and Strawberries will be served at the close of the Concert.

Admission 50 Cents—Children Half Price.

Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1.00.

Doors open at 7—Concert commences at 8.

May 21—2w

MIDDLETOWN HALL!!

GRAND

Strawberry Festival!!

THE ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

WILL COMMENCE IN THE

Town Hall, Middletown, Del.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1870,

And continue the entire week.

THE AMPHION BAND

WILL BE PRESENT EACH EVENING.

Tickets 10 Cts.—Seasoned Tickets 40 Cts.

May 21—2w

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

may 21—17

ELKTON TABLEAUX!

A SHORT SEASON OF

THREE NIGHTS!!

OF THE

ELKTON TABLEAUX

Musical Entertainments!!

Will be given on the Evenings of

MAY THE 26th, 27th, 28th, 1870,

At Odd Fellows' Hall, Elkton.

AN ORIGINAL OPERA, IN FOUR ACTS,

Will Be Produced.

NEW AND VERY BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX

Will be shown.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Mr. John B. Richie. On Saturday evening the Amphion Band, of Middletown, will be present.

CHARLES M. TOLSON, Committee

may 21—2w

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BETWEEN Middletown and Odessa, a Black LACE VELL, which the owner can have by identifying the property and paying charges. Apply at the office of the Transcript.

may 21—17

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

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Consisting in part of

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Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE

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Charles Tatman, Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—17

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The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

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Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

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70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,

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One and Two Years Old.

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to

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Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

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Dealer in Grain, Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, &c.

Massey's, Kent County, Md.

apr 23—17

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 354 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 6—17

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST

SAFE DEPOSIT

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Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the

PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,

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For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuable, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from \$15 to \$75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key. Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following:

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR

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PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,

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Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

STOVE WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD.

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c. &c. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

S. W. ROBERTS,

Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

FARMERS!!

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Hale's Early Seedling

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Horsedradish Sets.

Always on hand a selected assortment of White Onions and Black Onions. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality.

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Commission Merchant,

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338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.

We make a specialty of

PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES,

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SUPER PHOSPHATE

STANDARD GUARANTEED

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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough

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Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

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used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my

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each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing

to inform you of the result, I tried several, and

am glad to say the yield was much the best

where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use

it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

Yours truly,

Select Poetry.

GOING A-MAYING.

BY ALEX. A. IVINS.

Oh! the days we went a-maying—
How they seem a far-off dream!
O'er the fields of daisies straying,
Through the greenwood, by the stream,
Looking for the earliest flowers,
'Mid the grasses lush and sweet;
Singing, while the fragrant hours
Flew before our merry feet!

Golden days of happy childhood,
When the earth and sky were new!
When in meadow, and in wildwood,
Only flowers of Eden grew.
Then the birds were always singing!
Then the leaves were always green!
Then the sun shone always, bringing
Rapture in its very sheen!

Now the dream has gone forever;
And the skies are bleak and gray;
And the birds and sunshine never
Sing or sparkle round our way;
And the light is falling, falling;
And the leaves are falling, here;
And the night-wind rises, wailing—
And the end will soon be here.

Value the friendship of him who stands
by you in a storm; swarms of insects will
surround you in the sunshine.

JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut 2nd and 3rd,
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Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used
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THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

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of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Ta-
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J. E. STEVENSON,
March 26-3m 82 Liberty st. New York.

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READY-MADE COLORS. Guaranteed to
be more economical, more durable and more con-
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MASTERY & WHITTON,
Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fult-
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JUST RECEIVED.
**OVER 2000 Pieces of well se-
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WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia
retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to
suit.
D. L. DUNNING,
March 12-1f

FOR RENT.—The Room in
the Town Hall now occupied
by the Citizens' National Bank of
Middletown. Possession given on
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Feb. 19-1f Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

WEST LEIGH, EGG & STOVE CO.,
For sale at
J. E. EVANS,
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HINTS ON House Painting, by J. W. Massey,
Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of
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AGENTS FOR THE
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J. L. HOUSTON,
PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House,
has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE,
adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries,
Peaches, Apples, Pears,
NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,
and all the productions of our Farmers, Garden-
ers, and Nurseries, and flatters himself that he
can furnish a market for these nearer home and
more advantageous than can be had in more dis-
tant cities, moving double freightage and two or
three commissions to producers, traders and con-
sumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and
Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample ac-
commodations, airy, and finely adapted to the
sale of Home Productions, and the preservation
of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the
sale of peaches, it may be well that those who wish
the services of this House should make previous
engagements, as engagements will be many; and
it is desired, so that they may be prepared for
the market; and they will not sell the inferior
productions without the good and the best.

Address
J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
304 Market st. Wilmington, Del.
June 19-1y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.,
CLOCK and WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and
promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches,
Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkins,
Rings, Silver Trimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea
Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Plates, Ear-
Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch
Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch
Chains, &c.
Dec. 12-1f

Farmers and Horsemen!!!
THE THOROUGHbred STALLION
JOE BOLT
Will stand for Mares, the ensuing sea-
son at Middletown, and Mr. Anthony Reynolds's
Commencing the first week in April at Middle-
town, alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reynolds's.
Those wishing to improve their stock, would do
well to see Joe before improving themselves elsewhere.
For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.
March 19-3m

\$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mort-
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Geo. W. Ingram & Co.
Oct. 25-1f

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawn and Split, in
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Jan. 15-1f E. T. EVANS

2000 BUSHELS OF OLD LAND LIME
For sale at a bargain, by
apr 16-1m E. T. EVANS

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Fine Clothing for Men and Boys

That OAK HALL has ever contained.

Since last Fall we have secured the two large
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Building, making Oak Hall

TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE,

In order to accommodate the

GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE

who have become our customers.

We invite all our customers, with their neigh-
bors and friends, to pay us an early visit, to ex-
amine our

MAMMOTH BUILDINGS,

and to inspect our

MAMMOTH STOCK.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

OAK HALL

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

Nos. 530, 532, 534, 536, Market street, and Nos.
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PHILADELPHIA.

Send your orders if you can't come.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform
his friends and the public in general,
that he has now on hand a superior stock of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and
which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco.....80 Cts.

Best Monitor Navy Tobacco.....90 "

Best Black Cavendish Tobacco.....90 "

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GIVE HIM A CALL.

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THE highest cash prices paid for WOOL at
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Address
L. STERBINS, Hartford, Ct.

\$25 A DAY—40 new articles for Agents. Samples
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Furnishing, educating Ministers: 1890 a year to pos-
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WE WILL PAY AGENTS a salary of \$25 per
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